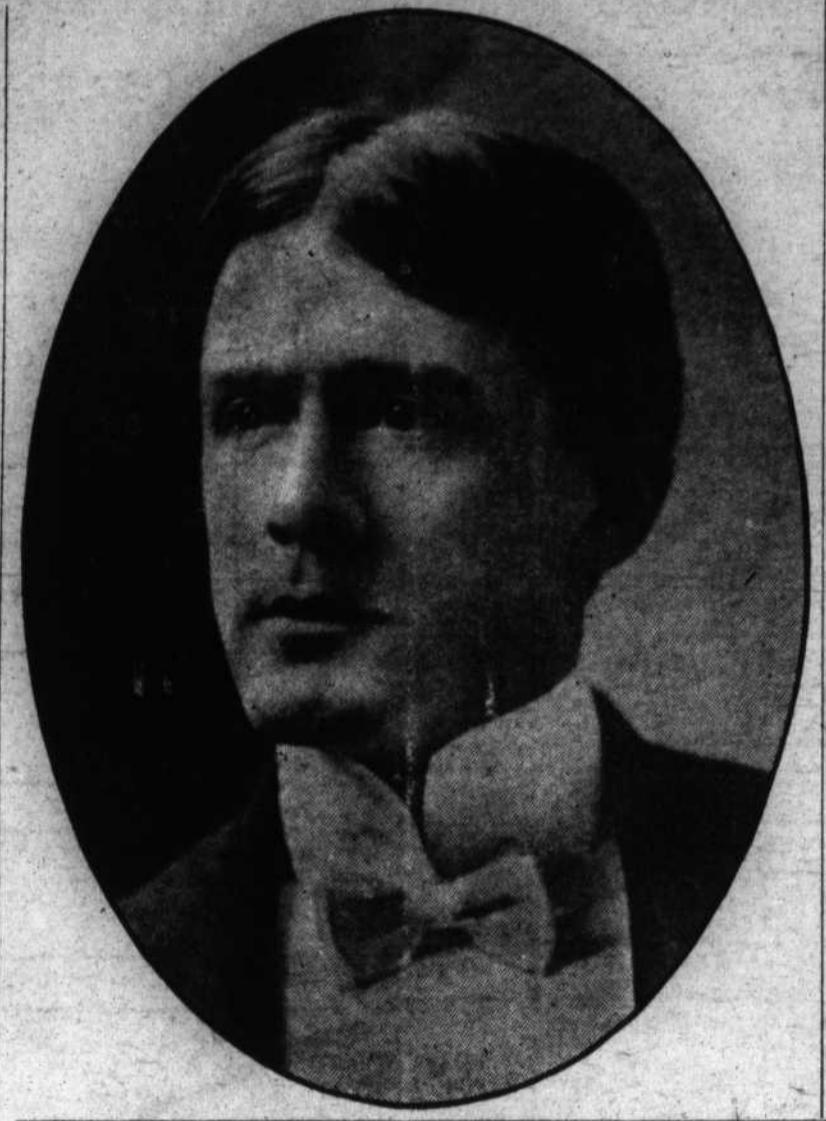


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Dr. Norman R. Price, Democratic Nominee for County Court. - Long Term.

A vote for Dr. NORMAN R. PRICE and JOHN R. HEVENER, for Commissioners of the County Court, is a vote for Progress without Waste in the administration of the affairs of the County, as against a record of Waste without Progress.

Lobelia.

The first killing frost was Oct. 24, and snow on the 28th—pretty cold for the start of winter.

Not much corn shucked yet. Corn about half a crop.

Lee Beard was on this side of the mountain last week looking after his sheep and cattle.

Frank Young has returned home from Onota where he has been visiting his grandfather, A. T. Moore, and looking after other business.

J. H. McCarty was at home over Sunday. He is teaching at the Buckman school house at Millpoint.

A. D. Williams did not receive a very warm welcome here October 28. The roads are so bad he could hardly get here, and when he did get here there was no place to speak only in the public road, and there were only four Republicans there, and there were four Democrats and Mr. Williams could not face the music.

W. B. Hill, one of the old line Republicans says that his old dog Rattler, has chased more rabbits and wildcats across the county line between Pocahontas and Greenbrier, and knows more about where the line is than Mr. A. D. Williams does.

Can, will, may or must the voters of Pocahontas county allow the loggers from Cherry River to come in here and vote when there is no established line between Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties. If the Cherry River Boom & Lumber Company was to quit work, there would not be a man out there by the 8th day of November, for that is not their home.

It would take all of the Republicans, George Duncan and Messer's oxen in Pocahontas county to get the road roller to Lobelia.

Promises does not build roads across Droop Mt., or pay for one that is built according to contract.

Give us N. R. Price and John R. Hevener for county commissioners, and don't forget J. A. McLaughlin for House of Delegates.

Burke Hayes, of Seebert, and Miss Levie Jane Waugh, of Stamping Creek, both of this county, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the parsonage of the Methodist Church, South, October 28, 1910. Rev. Dr. A. M. Cackley, performed the ceremony. Their many friends entered these popular young people best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

FOR SALE—One 4 Roll Deering corn kuskur and shredder nearly new. Write for price, terms and where can be seen.

C. B. GRAY, Sinks Grove, Monroe Co., W. Va.

Rev. Dr. Absalom Sydenstricker and Mrs. Sydenstricker, missionaries to China, have recently returned to the United States on their second Decennial vacation. Last Sabbath Dr. Sydenstricker addressed Westminster, Huntersville and Marlinton audiences, morning, afternoon and night, in the order named. Monday afternoon Mrs. Sydenstricker met the ladies in the Marlinton Presbyterian church, and gave them an address on missions. These missionaries are impressed with the opinion there has never been a time when the people of China were more ready to receive the gospel than just now and their preference for American preachers, teachers and physicians, is very pronounced. Numerous Chinese parents of high social influence not members of the church manifest special interest to have their children educated in Mission schools, when it is noticed however that the standard oil agent, the whiskey drummer and the representative of cotton and wool and steel manufactures are in evidence at all accessible points, while the missionaries are only here and there in evidence, the contrast is startling. The ubiquitous parties first mentioned are here, there and everywhere seeking for money to bring home, while the missionaries, male and female, the choicest people we have, seem more than willing to spend and be spent in promoting the social mental moral and religious good of the Chinese people of every class and condition.

Anderson-King.

Saturday 4 p. m. October 29th, 1910, a society event of special interest to a widely extended circle of relatives and friends occurred in the parlor of Informato Cottage, West Marlinton when Thomas Carnes Anderson and Miss Emma Marshall King were joined in Holy matrimony a ring being used in the service by Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D., officiating. Mr. Anderson is from Hillsboro, Orange county, N. C., printer by occupation and for the past year employed in the office of the Marlinton Messenger, and is highly respected by all who know him, for his devoted character. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. King, of Marlinton and is a much esteemed and attractive young person. For the present the parties will have their home in Marlinton and theirs will be a happy and prosperous married life, if the fervent wishes of all who know them in West Virginia and North Carolina be realized.

A vote for the election of Littlepage is a vote for the lower tariff rates and a reduction of the cost of living. Republicans can vote the same ticket and secure the same reduction in their living expenses.

WHO SHOULD REVISE THE TARIFF?

The tariff plays such an important part in the life of every American citizen that it is not strange he should feel its weight and have a distinct judgment as to its benefits and its burdens. Being one form of public tax, its weight falls with unerring certainty upon its friends and its foes. So steadily has the sentiment grown that existing schedules are unscientific and unequal that the first point at issue is, not that the tariff law should be amended, but

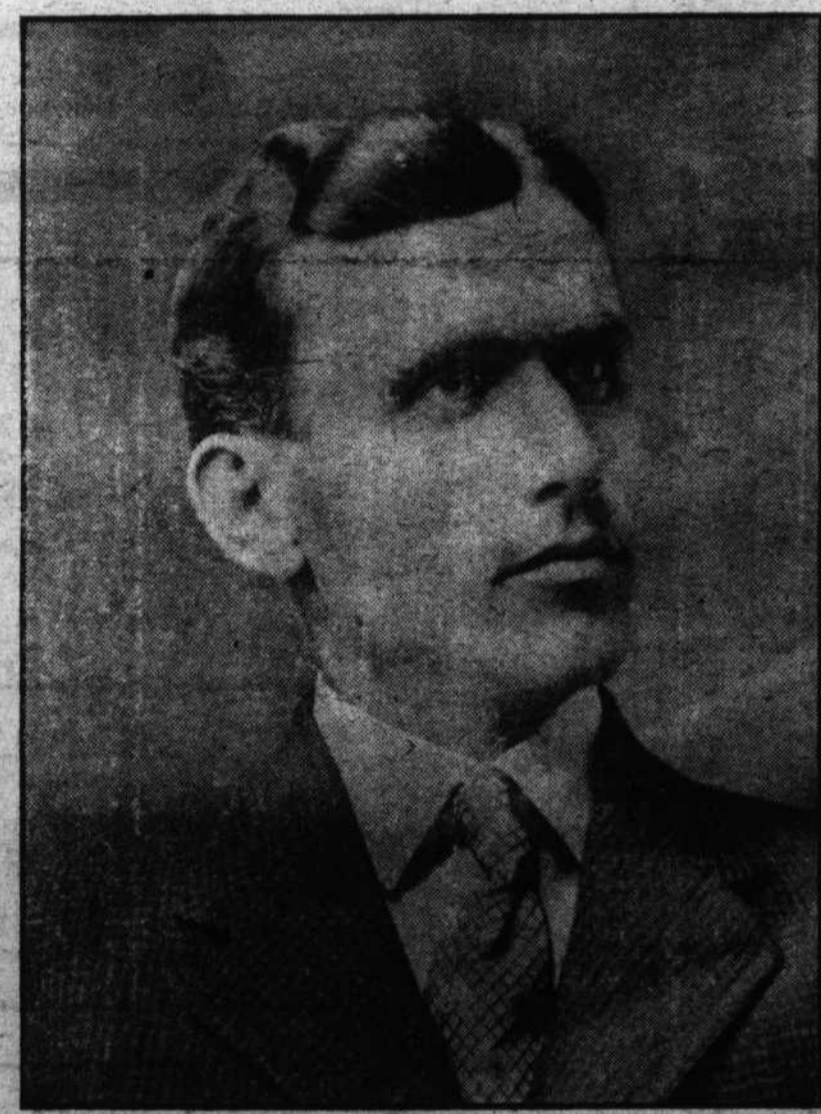
WHO SHALL AMEND IT?

In the stormy days of the Civil War, a Republican Congress, laboring in great need of money, enacted the first tariff law with an average duty of forty per cent. This war has been over forty-five years but the tariff has never been repealed, but on the contrary it has climbed higher and higher, always at the hands of the Republican party, until the climax was reached in the Aldrich-Payne tariff law of last summer. Does it seem that in the light of the past the Republican party is a safe one to intrust with the job? If as a matter of history every time it touches the tariff it raises the rate, is it reasonable to suppose that it will suddenly reverse its methods?

On two successive occasions in the past a Republican Congress pressed by restive constituents whose demands it was unwilling to defy, appointed a commission—not

of experts but of its own members—to investigate and report on the subject with such recommendations as seemed wise to them. These commissions were not wisely selected. It is not a fair proposition to have men in judgment in a case in which they are interested, yet in both of these cases the committee did better than they were expected to, and recommended a substantial reduction of rates, but in both cases their reports were not only ignored but rates were actually raised.

Therefore (a) because the Republican party is historically and from principle a high tariff party; (b) because it has deceived its constituency when it resorted to tariff reform; (c) because it has fostered certain industries at the expense of others, certain classes—farmers, mechanics, laborers—being enormously wealthy while others have become proportionately poorer; (d) because in its existing tariff legislation such injustice exists that even an increasing proportion of its own people refuse to stand for it; (e) because the fruits of its methods bear unequally on our people and are not conducive of their best prosperity either morally or from a business standpoint, we urge that Democracy which rings true to the popular will in all its principles and its proud record in the past be clothed with authority to legislate for the American people, not only in regard to the tariff, but in such other ways as may be necessary to restore equal rights to all and special privileges to none.



B. B. Williams, Democratic Nominee for Superintendent of Schools

A vote for B. B. Williams is a vote for a deserving young man thoroughly qualified for the office to which he aspires. He prepared himself for his life's work as a teacher, and has taught continuously. In the lean years he stayed by his profession when the salaries were lower and so many

teachers were induced to leave the school for the better wages offered in other lines. Having been connected with the educational work of the county for years he is familiar with its needs and what is required of the Superintendent of Schools, and has the ability to carry out his ideas.

Rucker-Gum.

Friday, October 28, 1910 at 4 p. m., near Informato Cottage, West Marlinton, while seated in their carriage Adrian A. Rucker and Mrs. Margaret E. Gum were united in marriage by the Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D., officiating minister. Immediately after the ceremony the parties set out for the home of the groom, near Buckeye. May the kind wishes of numerous friends be more than realized in their behalf, for happiness and prosperity in their now blended lives.

Report of the Blue Lick school for the month ending October 21, 1910. Number enrolled, boys 17, girls 19; total 36. Percent of attendance boys 100, girls 93; total 98. Those neither absent nor tardy are: Ellis, Bessie, Sylvia, and Verdie Coleman, Paul Nottingham, Dwight Nottingham, Oscar Braden, Zettie Hambrick, Dewey Hambrick, Lantie, Arlie, Roy and Ruth Landis, Zoe Wang, Ernest Carlston, Ethel Matuzcek, May Sizemore, Elmie Sizemore, George McCoy, Elmer McCoy. We hope that all patrons of the school will make an effort to have their children present every day. D. A. THARP, teacher.

A ballot for Littlepage on the 8th of November will be a vote for the reduction of living expenses and the welfare of the people.

FOR SALE—One bay horse four years old, well broke to work. Address Mrs. Will Johnson, Marlinton, W. Va.



J. A. McLaughlin, Democratic Nominee for House of Delegates

Mr. McLaughlin needs no introduction to the people of Pocahontas County. He was born and raised here, and for fourteen years he was a successful and popular teacher in the schools of the county. For the past nine years he has traveled continuously for the same firm as a salesman. This position he now holds. He is a man of good business ability, and no Republican nor Democrat, desirous of a clean, safe man to represent them in the Legislature, need fear to vote for John McLaughlin. He is owned by no corporation, trust or combine; he will vote for the Prohibition Amendment first, last and all the time; he is in favor

of the two-cent passenger rate law; also a State-wide Primary law and will advocate changes in the present game and road laws. He is for the people as arrayed against the machine rule by politicians. He has ever been the working man's friend. If you desire retrenchment, more economical administration of the State's affairs and are opposed to the unnecessary multiplication of offices for the purpose of building up one great political machine, and wish for the retirement of the present United States Senator whose millions have done so much to corrupt politics in West Virginia—then vote for J. A. McLaughlin.

Dunmore.

(Delayed) Sunday night we had our first damaging frost and freeze.

Mr. Harter from Harter, was in town Monday to get some of our fine spring water for his wife. The spring is on S. H. Wantless farm near Dunmore, and is one of the finest mineral springs we believe in the county.

Mrs. P. G. Johnson, of Marlinton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams and G. O. English, of Cass, spent Sunday with Capt. C. B. Swecker.

Two very successful sales last week—and two little scraps.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bussard, a boy; also to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Grimes, a daughter.

William Deputy took his little girl to the Hinton Hospital.

E. H. Jackson is moving to the Arbutle farm on Deer Creek.

There are three principles the Republicans expect to win on this fall high tariff, high taxes and high living.

The only thing that we see that has gone down under Taft's downward tariff is the roads and the price of land.

The Deer Creek Lumber Co. is pushing its railroad. The road is completed past the Barford, and the bridge is ready for the railing.

William Geiger is working on the Sitlington and Stony Bottom school house.

Hon. C. P. Dorr is making wonderful improvements on his residence at Clover Lick.

C. B. Swecker has been drawn on the petit jury at Charleston, November 15.

Uncle Bobby McLaughlin says he is enjoying his democracy this year even more than ever before. It has pleased God to allow him to raise five sons, and he forgot to rear even one Republican in the bunch. Uncle Bobby and the

five boys are for the whole ticket, but especially, sir, don't you understand, for John McLaughlin for House of Delegates, and John R. Hevener and Dr. Price for the county court. For, by the golly, sir, it is the Republican legislature which paves the way for the support of a big political machine at public expense, and a Republican county court to apply the medicine and rub it in.

The J. C. Gay sale on Elk last Saturday was a success; everything sold well.

Mr. Poling had 700 head of sheep to stick in a mud hole on Laurel Hill one day last week. Swecker came along with his windmill but could not blow them out. Had the road roller come along we might have rolled them out.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor is visiting in Greenbrier county.

Jacob Mace has moved to the James Taylor farm on Galford Creek.

Work is being pushed on the Sitlington school house. This house should have been built in the summer when the weather was good, and now the people could have had the use of the house.

Mr. Sponaugle is able to be out again.

Died, at his home on North Fork, five miles above Greenbank, Sunday night, E. F. Sutton, aged 27 years, of consumption. Mr. Sutton was an honest, industrious young man. He leaves a wife, father and mother, two brothers, three sisters and many friends to mourn his loss. His remains were laid to rest in the Hudson grave yard Monday. The burial service was conducted by Revs. Arbogast and Kennison, in the presence of a large crowd of friends.

Auctioneer Swecker has received another lot of those fine overcoats at \$6.00, worth \$18 and \$20. He will sell a lot of ladies goods at auction at Greenbank on November 8,—election day.

How Shall We Vote?

(D. O'Connell in Greenbrier Independent.)

The question now is: Will Republicans support the nominees of such crooked conventions and fraudulent primary elections as were had this past summer in Fayette and in nearly every other county in the State, including the good old county of Greenbrier? These crooked methods have out the Republican party in two, not only in Fayette but in many other counties. Mr. Gaines holds the nomination of our party as the result of the crooked method. Will we vote to send him back to Congress? If so we put the stamp of our approval upon these methods and permit him still longer to enjoy the fruits of them.

Is there a Republican in Greenbrier or Pocahontas who has not heard of the crooked methods employed in that so-called primary election in Fayette last summer, which a majority of 2400 was reported for Mr. Gaines? If you stand by and endorse these dishonest methods by supporting the men so nominated how can the Republican party ever hope to live? The lawyer will tell you fraud viciates everything it touches. It viciates an election as everybody knows, and relieves the voter of all obligation to support the man who has profited by it. As Mr. Gaines was not fairly and legally nominated we are under no obligation as party men, to support him and I for one will not do so. I hold that every Republican who supports Mr. Gaines in this election thereby endorses the unfair and dishonest means resorted to to secure his nomination.

As Mr. Roosevelt said, in one of his speeches in New York the other day: "If you have a bad and dishonest man in your party, and you cannot put him out any other way, vote for the other fellow."

I will vote the Republican ticket but I will give Mr. Gaines the double cross by voting, as Mr. Roosevelt advises—for the other fellow.

Reading Circle Meeting.

Program for Teacher's Reading Circle to convene at Durbin, November 12, 1910.

10:30 Song—America. Teaching Orthography—B. F. E. Wooddell.

How to conduct a recitation in reading in the first and second grades—Mrs. Burror.

How much Agriculture should be taught in the lower grades—H. A. Walton.

Teaching habits, manners, and language—Blanche Smith. School Improvement—H. W. Doodrill.

How to teach History and Literature—D. E. Lee.

How much Religion should be taught in the public school—S. N. Miller.

Methods for securing better attendance—R. B. Miller.

Grading Schools—G. B. Lanham.

Why should teachers attend all Educational Meetings—W. P. Starcher.

School Government—B. B. Williams.

Composition Work—Charles Spencer.

School Decoration—John M. Hockman.

Round Table Topics. How can the teacher secure cooperation with the parents.

What is the value of Compulsory School Law.

What preparation should the teacher make for his daily work.

We hope every teacher in Greenbank district will meet with us in this meeting, and let us make it one of the most interesting Reading Circles we have ever had.

Teachers who have been assigned a topic, are cordially invited to be present, and take a part in all the discussions, as it was impossible to assign every teacher a topic.

Reopening Service. Saturday, Nov. 12, 1910, the old Marvin Church will be reopened for the worship of God by appropriate service both morning and evening Dr. A. M. Cackley and others will aid in the service. The ladies of the vicinity will serve dinner. An oyster and sweet supper will be served that night. The proceeds to be used in defraying expenses of repair on church. Come every body hear good preaching have a good time and help a good cause.

COMMITTEE.

A Comparison of the County's Salary Bill with that of the Last Democratic County Court.

	1908	1910
Sheriff	\$275 00	\$ 200 00
Prosecuting Atty	600 00	1 200 00
Clerk Ct. Court	400 00	600 00
Clerk Co. Court	300 00	400 00
Road Engineer		900 00
Assessor	1 000 00	1 000 00
2 Asst Assessors		1 200 00
Office Asst.		800 00
Total	\$2 575 00	\$6 300 00